

**Rockdale County Board of Commissioners**

**Millage Rate Called Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Assembly Hall – 901 Main Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**1. Call to Order:** Chairman Nesbitt called this meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of this items on the agenda. The agenda is attached hereto and is hereby made a part of these minutes. The full Board was present.

**2. 2023 Millage Rate Resolution: Resolution to Levy Taxes For The Fiscal Year 2023 – Resolution #R-2023-17:**  
A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Chairman Nesbitt and was passed unanimously to set the 2023 millage rate at 18.69 and to set the 2023 HOST percentage at 64.8% and to adopt this resolution as presented.

**3. Board Comment:** None.

**4. Public Comment:** Cheryl Garcia; Richard Oden; Arlan Gipson; Charlotte Gellert; Corliss Turner

**5. Adjournment:** There being no further business, Chairman Nesbitt adjourned this meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Sept, 2023.

Rockdale County, Georgia  
Board of Commissioners



Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

ATTEST:



Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk/  
Executive Director of Government Affairs

  
Sherri L. Washington., Commissioner Post I  
Dr. Doreen Williams, Commissioner Post II

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**RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, annually establish the levy or millage rate for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, intend by this resolution to establish the levy for Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount and for the purposes enumerated herein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§33-8-8.1 and 33-8-8.2, Rockdale County has received an annual revenue in the cash amount of \$5,791,396.82 million in the form of a tax levied on gross direct premiums of insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County will utilize the proceeds of this tax in the unincorporated portion of the County solely for those purposes as outlined in O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.3 in an amount corresponding to, or greater than, the revenues received; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined the total budget necessary for funding functions for general county purposes for Fiscal Year 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a tax is levied on all property in Rockdale County subject to taxation for general county purposes, to pay the operating expenses of county government including but not limited to the following functions: Public Works, Public Safety, General Government, Judiciary, Library, Health and Welfare and Other Miscellaneous Services provided for the benefit of the public and to pay principal and interest of any general debt of the County other than general county bonds as follows:

**TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES**

General County - \$18.69 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and no levy for bonds

**TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Furthermore, the Rockdale County Board of Education at a called meeting on July 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., recommended a tax levy for 2023 of \$20.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for general education purposes and no levy for school bonds is hereby adopted and levied.

**HOMESTEAD OPTION SALES TAX EXEMPTION**

The HOST homestead exemption for Fiscal Year 2023 based upon the statutory provisions of Article II.A of Chapter VIII of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia is calculated to be 64.8% (percent) for Fiscal Year 2023.

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2023

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By:   
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Attest:



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Jennifer Rutledge, Executive Director  
Government Affairs  
County Clerk